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FOR EA: ASST SECY INGERSOLL FROM SHOESMITH

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TAGS: OVIP, JA (INGERSOLL, R.S.)

SUBJ: MR. INGERSOLL'S VISIT TO TOKYO

REF: STATE 247246

1. FINAL COORDINATION OF YOUR SCHEDULE IN TOKYO HAS REGRETTABLY BEEN DELAYED BY THE FOREIGN TRAVELS AND UN-AVAILABILITY OF SENIOR GOJ OFFICIALS OVER HOLIDAYS. FONOFF TODAY, HOWEVER, PROVIDED PRELIMINARY ASSURANCES THAT MAKE FOLLOWING OUTLINE

APPEAR FEASIBLE, INCLUDING ALL OF THE TARGETS YOU HAVE SPECIFIED:

JAN 23 (WEDNESDAY)

1400 ARRIVE HANEDA, MET BY CHARGE AND MRS. SHOESMITH

1430-1730 CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA AND PRIME MIN

TANAKA.

(NOTE: BOTH OFFICES HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED OUR REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS, EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL INTEREST OF THEIR PRINCIPALS IN MEETING WITH YOU, AND ASSURED US THAT SPECIFIC TIMES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PRIME MINISTER'S ABSENCE IN SEA AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S ILLNESS AND PREOCCUPATION WITH URGENT MATTERS RELATING TO HIS RECENT PEKING VISIT PRECLUDE FIRM SCHEDULE AT THIS TIME.)

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1900 (APPROX) STAG DINNER AT INVITATION OF VICE MINISTER

HOGEN.

(NOTE: FONOFF INDICATED HOGEN'S URGENT PERSONAL DESIRE TO HAVE CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU; UNFORTUNATE CONFLICT IN HOGEN'S SCHEDULE PRECLUDES INVITATION FOR JAN 24. ALTHOUGH THIS INTRUDES ON FREE EVENING WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PROTECT, HOPE YOU CAN ACCEPT.)

JAN 24 (THURSDAY)

#800 BREAKFAST MEETING WITH ACCJ AT OKURA HOTEL.
1100 MEETING WITH DRIGEN OF DEFENSE AGENCY MINISTER YAMANAKA.

(NOTE: NAKASONE IS TOURING MIDDLE EAST: HIS OFFICE BELIEVES APPOINTMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING THIS MORNING BUT MUST AWAIT HIS RETURN TO CONFIRM.

1300 LUNCH HOSTED BY MINISTER EDMOND, INCLUDING MESSRS. TOGO, TSURUMI, AND MIYAZAKI.
(NOTE: HOGEN UNABLE ATTEND BECAUSE OF DIET).

1500 PRESS CONFERENCE.

1800-1830 MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER FUKUDA.
(NOTE: THIS APPOINTMENT WOULD SLIGHTLY CONFLICT WITH 1830 COMMENCEMENT OF MY RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR, FOR WHICH INVITATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED. I THINK WE CAN HOST THE PARTY IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR A SHORT PERIOD, HOWEVER, AND BE-

LIEVE THAT MEETING FUKUDA WOULD BE WORTH IT. THIS IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE TIME FOR FUKUDA).

1830-2000 RECEPTION IN ASST SECY'S HONOR HOSTED BY CHARGE AT RESIDENCE.
(NOTE: WE HAVE TRIED TO KEEP GUEST LIST TIGHT, LIMITED TO KEY PEOPLE AND SPECIAL CONTACTS.)

2000 DINNER AND EVENING UNCOMMITTED.

JAN 25 (FRIDAY)

0830 DEPART CHARGE'S RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.

0955 DEPART TOKYO FOR SEOUL.

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2. REGRET TENTATIVE NATURE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS. FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS MAY BECOME NECESSARY BECAUSE OF DEMANDS OF DIET, OTHER MATTERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF ANY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ELLIE WOULD LIKE. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR HER WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

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